12-7-1993 between the F.C.I. Workers and the F.C.I. management;

(b) whether it is a fact that the benefits under this agreement is available only to the I.N.T.U.C. members and it has been denied to workers in 73 depots;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether Government are doing anything Under Section 10 of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act 1970 to abolish the contract system in F.CI.; and

(e) whether Government have done anything to extend benefits like E.S.I., P.F., Bonus, job security etc. to the workers working under contractors in the F.C.I. godowns in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sub-Committee of Central Contract Labour Advisory Board

1314. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a sub-Committee of the Central Control Labour Advisory Board was constituted on 30th June, 1993 to study the existing Contract Labour System in the Plants of Indian Oil Corporation Limited situated in Jalandhar and other places;

(b) whether any representatives of Labour of unorganised sector were included in aforesaid Sub-Committee; if not the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Sub-Committee had to submit its report by September 30, 1993; and

(d) what action has been taken to enforce the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 with regard to the workers engaged by I.O.C. in the work of loading/unloading trucks of L.P.G. cylinders in the Bottling Plant, Suchi Pind, Jullandhar (Punjab) and implementation of E.S.I. Bonus Act and Provision of Casual/Sick Leave, improvement of working conditions and payment of overtime etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir. A Committee has been constituted under section 5 of the Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970 to go into the matter.

(b) No, Sir. The members of the Committee are appointed from amongst the members of the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board, one each representing employers, employees and the Government.

(c) Yes, Sir. However, extention of time for submission of its report upto 30th January, 1994 has been granted.

(d) Action will be taken in consultation with the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board on receipt of the report of the Committee. As regards implementation of E.S.I., Bonus Act etc., the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-Implementation of Minimum Wage and Counter Payment

1315. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that minimum wage and counter payment have not been implemented by the contractors in general and transport owners in particular in the Piperwar project of Central Coal Field Ltd. in Hazaribag;

(b) if so, the details; and

(c) whether a number of drivers and Khalasies have been removed by the transport owners without drawing any normal disciplinary proceedings for demanding the implementation of these legal provisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.